Decarbonize B.C. — Indoor Gas

Does your home burn “natural gas”? (Fortis BC or Pacific Northern Gas?)

No

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Yes! Local or provincial?

Local

Join a Dogwood Local Power team near you!

Yes, and I own the home

Yes

Do you have a gas stove for cooking?

Yes

Consider an electric induction range

Yes, but I rent

Do you have a gas stove for cooking?

Yes

Consider a heat pump for hot water

Do you have a gas hot water tank?

Yes

Consider a heat pump for hot water

Do you have a gas furnace or fireplace?

Yes

Consider an electric heat pump

Yes

Questions about retrofits and rebates? Book a free consultation with a Clean BC Energy Coach.

Ready to renovate? Book an Energuide Home Evaluation.

Quick Facts:

- Homes in B.C. generate 4.4 million tonnes of CO₂ per year.
- Almost all “natural gas” burned in homes in B.C. comes from fracking.
- Burning gas indoors has serious hidden health effects.
Decarbonize B.C. — Transportation

Do you commute in a gas or diesel vehicle?

Yes → Do you drive a short way or a long distance?

Short → Test ride an electric bike!

Long → Is public transit an option where you live?

Yes → Calculate your monthly driving costs

No → “Let’s Ride!” rural bus campaign

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Yes! → Local or provincial?

Provincial → Vancity’s Planet-Wise Transportation Loan

Local → Join a Dogwood Local Power team near you!

No → Compare to monthly transit pass: B.C. Transit Translink

Trade in for a low-emissions vehicle

RESOURCES:

- Vancity’s Planet-Wise Transportation Loan
- SUVI program for e-cargo bikes
- SCRAP-IT vehicle trade-in program
- Agricultural climate change campaign
- Carpool listings by community
- Electric car charger (up to $350)
- Federal credit (up to $5,000)
- Provincial credit (up to $3,000)

QUICK FACTS:

- Transportation makes up 36.6% of B.C.’s carbon emissions.
- Passenger travel alone generates 11.5 million tonnes of CO₂ per year. That’s 2.27 tonnes per person.
- Climate scientists say we should aim for a total carbon budget of less than 2 tonnes per capita.